



I see no seat for the eagles. We forget and we consider ourselves superior, but we are after all a mere part of the creation.

Oren Lions, Iroquios

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Definitions

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

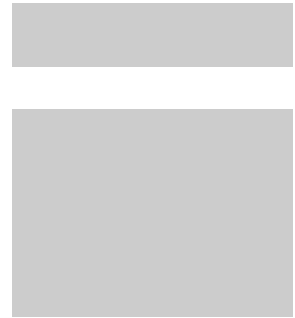
NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service

Scholar – student selected to participate in the NRCS Tribal Scholars program.

Service Agreement – document signed by the scholar, agency representative, and institution outlining the requirements and specifics of the program.

Work Site – scholar's official duty station or temporary work location.

Position Description (PD) – the official NRCS document detailing the scholar's specific duties and job responsibilities.



Performance Standards – the official NRCS document assessing the scholar’s work performance.

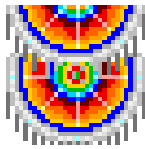
Individual Development Plan (IDP) – a NRCS document outlining requirements necessary for successful accomplishment of work duties and responsibilities, personal, professional, and career development.

Termination – the dismissal or separation of a student from participation in the NRCS Tribal Scholars program.

Resignation – the voluntary act of separation from the Tribal Scholars program by the scholar.

OPM – Office of Personnel Management

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